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Yong language

Yong (**Nyong**) is a Southwestern Tai language of Thailand. It is used by Tai Yong people, who are descended from Tai Lue people from Xishuangbanna, China and Kengtung, Myanmar. *Ethnologue* reports that Yong is phonologically similar to the Tai Lue language. There were 12,600 speakers as of 2000.

Yong	
Nyong	
Native to	Thailand
Native speakers	13,000 (2000)[1]
Language family	Kra–Dai ▪ Tai ▪ Southwestern (Thai) ▪ ? ▪ **Yong**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`yno`
Glottolog	`yong1277 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yong1277)`[2]

Distribution

Yong is spoken in San Kamphaeng District, Chiang Mai Province, and Pa Sang District, Mae Tha District, and Mueang Lamphun District, Lamphun Province (*Ethnologue*).

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